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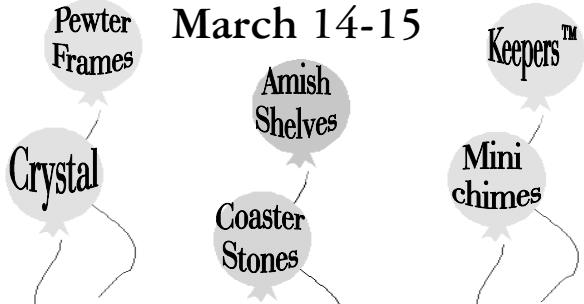
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St. Pat's Dance
featuring **Willard Cratchloe Band**
American Legion
Hoopeston, IL

Saturday, March 15
Mulligan Stew 5-7 p.m. (Stew & Dance: single \$6,
couple \$10; dinner only \$3 each)
Dance 9 p.m.-Midnight \$3 single, \$5 couple
Sponsored by **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

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Drawing held at noon, Saturday, March 22
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Friday, March 14, 1997
Hoopeston's only locally-owned daily news publication!

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Briefly

Change in history book photos

Family pictures which were scheduled to be taken during the WHPO Business Expo will not be available due to an emergency with the photographer.

Also, forms for family histories will be available at the expo. Completed forms will be included in the history book.

Show choirs to compete

Hoopeston Area High School and Middle School show choirs will compete in this weekend's Watseka Show Choir Invitational.

The middle school choir, "Cornerker Connection," is scheduled to perform at 7:40 p.m. on Friday, March 14. Buses will load at 4:45 p.m. Friday and return at 11:15 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

The high school choir, "New Direction," is scheduled to compete at 2:40 p.m. Saturday. Buses will load at 11:15 a.m. and leave at 11:30 a.m.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students Friday and \$6 and \$4 Saturday.

Videos and pictures of the invitational will be

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

March 12, 1997

Admitted: Cynthia Compton and James Lane, Hoopeston; Emmett Bennett, Rankin.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High in the mid 30s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the low 30s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 35, low near 17. Sunday, partly cloudy, warmer. High near 45, low near 25.

available on a pre-purchase basis. Details will be available at the competition. No video camera equipment will be allowed in the gym.

The competition will be held in the Watseka High School.

Baseball sign-up

Colt and Pony League sign-up will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 15-16 at the Hoopeston American Legion.

Cost is \$25 per person with a \$50 maximum per family.

Softball registration set

Registration for girls' softball will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 15 and 1-3 p.m. March 16 at the Hoopeston American Legion.

For more information, contact Allan Baker, (217) 283-5416.

Tiny Tots story program

The Tiny Tots story program will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the children's room of the Hoopeston Public Library. This week's theme will be "Max's Chocolate Chicken."

Remember your
Irish friends

with balloons, shamrocks,
green carnations,
Irish coffee glasses
and Irish fairies



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St. Paddy's Day Dance

Saturday, March 15
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

VFW

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\$3 single, \$5 couple

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Shipperts Water Care
H.O.W. Construction/Crabtree H/AC
Creative Memories
Hoopeston Awards
Iroquois Customs (Gazebos)
Hoopeston Lions Club
Layden Produce
Dave Borders (candidate for mayor)
Watseka Appliance Service
Hoopeston Public Library
United Samaritans Medical Center
Cramer Siding
Cell One of Danville
Bauer Comfort Center

It's the

WHPO BUSINESS EXPO

Saturday, March 15 - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, March 16 - Noon-4 p.m.

McFerren Park Civic Center

Hoopeston

Entertainment Schedule

Saturday:

Hoopeston Area 5th & 6th grade band - 10:30-11:30
Hoopeston Area 5th & 6th grade chorus - 11-11:30
Global Fashions Spring Fashion Show - Noon
The Academy of Performing Arts - 1 p.m.
Magician Deon Hackely - 2 p.m.
Comedian Randy Jones - 3 p.m.

Sunday:

Hoopeston Area High School Jazz Band I
Hoopeston Area High School Jazz Band II

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Exhibitors:

News Gazette
Imagemaker Photography
Bauer Insulation
Bud's Car Stereo
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Mary Kay - Linda Mitchell, Consultant
Morgan Lawn Care
King Motor Sales
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